

CLAIMS**WHAT IS CLAIMED:**

1. A user interface for an electronic device, comprising:
5 a sensor capable of sensing a physical movement of a user associated with an oral communication and generating an indication thereof; and
an interface through which the sensor can provide the indication to the electronic device.
2. The user interface of claim 1, further comprising means for positioning the sensor to sense the physical movement.
- 10 3. The user interface of claim 1, further comprising a microphone capable of receiving the oral communication from the user.
4. The user interface of claim 1, wherein the sensor comprises an electromyographic sensor.
5. The user interface of claim 1, wherein the user interface includes a connector.
6. The user interface of claim 1, further comprising a transmitter for transmitting over a
15 wireless communications link.
7. A headset for use with an electronic device, comprising:
a base;
a microphone associated with the base;
a sensor associated with the base and capable of sensing a physical movement associated
20 with an oral communication and generating an indication thereof;

means by which the base can be positioned to locate the sensor to sense the physical movement; and
an interface through which the sensor can communicate the indication to an electronic device.

- 5 8. The headset of claim 7, wherein the base and the ear piece comprise a means for positioning the sensor.
9. The headset of claim 7, wherein the sensor comprises an electromyographic sensor.
10. The headset of claim 7, wherein the user interface includes a connector.
11. The headset of claim 7, wherein the user interface includes a wireless communications
10 link.
12. The headset of claim 7, further comprising a speaker associated with the base.
13. The headset of claim 7, wherein the base-positioning means comprises an ear piece or a headband.
14. An apparatus, comprising:
15 an electronic device; and
a user interface, including:
a sensor capable of sensing a physical movement of a user associated with an oral communication and generating an indication thereof; and
an interface through which the sensor can communicate the indication to the
20 electronic device.

15. The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising means for positioning the sensor to sense the physical movement.
16. The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising a microphone capable of receiving the oral communication from the user.
- 5 17. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the sensor comprises an electromyographic sensor.
18. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the user interface includes a connector.
19. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the user interface includes a wireless communications link.
20. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the electronic device comprises a computing
10 apparatus or a mobile phone.
21. A method for interfacing with an electronic device, comprising:
sensing a physical movement of a user; and
indicating to an electronic device an initiation of an oral communication responsive to the
sensing of the physical movement.
- 15 22. The method of claim 21, further comprising:
receiving the oral communication;
invoking a voice-based capability; and
processing the received oral communication response to sensing the initiation thereof.
23. The method of claim 21, further comprising initiating an oral communication with the
20 electronic device.

24. The method of claim 21, further comprising positioning the sensor to sense the physical movement.

25. The method of claim 21, wherein sensing the physical movement includes sensing the electrical activity of the musculature effecting the physical movement.

5 26. The method of claim 21, wherein indicating to the electronic device includes generating an electrical signal.

27. The method of claim 26, wherein indicating to the electronic device includes conditioning the electrical signal.